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Applicant(s): Mitsugu Hanabusa

Group Art Unit: 2621

Serial No.: 09/892,076

Examiner: TBA

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For: Image Processing Apparatus and Processing Method Therefor

**RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS"**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

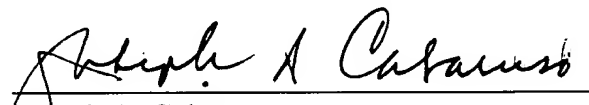
In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION--FILING DATE GRANTED dated 08/15/2001, Applicant(s) submit(s) herewith the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- ☒ Executed Declaration
- ☐ Application Filing Fees
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00
- ☐ Please charge the required fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to deposit account no. 13-4500, Order No. ....
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4729. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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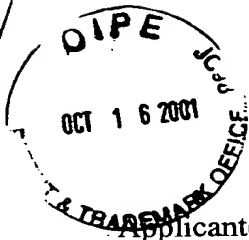
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8(a))**

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
2. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. a check in the amount of \$130.00
4. a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
5. Claim to Convention Priority
6. Certified copy of Japanese Application Serial Nos. 2000-193376 and 2001-188236
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along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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